

Community Service Network 6 Meeting
Shalom House, Gilman St., Portland

February 19, 2010

Minutes **DRAFT**

Members Present:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> AIN – Janice Burns
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amistad – Hanna Sturtevant
<input type="checkbox"/> Catholic Charities of Maine – Sally Temm (Alt. Rep.)
<input type="checkbox"/> Community Counseling Ctr. – Todd Goodwin
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Consumer Council – Karen Evans, David Bouthilette
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Counseling Services, Inc. – Lois Jones
<input type="checkbox"/> Creative Work Systems – Susan Percy
<input type="checkbox"/> Crossroads for Women – Shannon Trainor
<input type="checkbox"/> First Atlantic/Hawthorne House | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Freeport Counseling Center – Phoebe Prosky
<input type="checkbox"/> Goodwill – Glenn Shelton
<input type="checkbox"/> Gorham House
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Maine Medical Center – Christine McKenzie
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mercy Hospital – Burma Wilkins
<input type="checkbox"/> Mid-Coast Hospital – Tom Kivler
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NAMI-ME Families – Creighton Taylor
<input type="checkbox"/> Northeast Occupational Exchange – Jennifer Tingley Prince
<input type="checkbox"/> Parkview Adventist Med. Ctr.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Preble Street – Jon Bradley
<input type="checkbox"/> PSL-Services | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Riverview Psychiatric Center-M.L. McEwen
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Shalom House – Tom Rowan
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SMART Child & Family Svcs. – Holly Hathaway
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Spring Harbor Hospital – Joyce Cotton
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Spurwink/Portland Help Ctr. – Catherine Lorello-Snow & Kathleen Bender
<input type="checkbox"/> Sweetser – Leslie Mulhearn
<input type="checkbox"/> Sweetser Peer Center
<input type="checkbox"/> Transitions Counseling Inc.
<input type="checkbox"/> Volunteers of America
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Youth Alternatives / Ingraham – Pat McKenzie |
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Others Present: MMC/ESN – Deborah Rousseau & Anne Marquis

DHHS: Carlton Lewis **Muskie:** Linda Kinney

Agenda Item	Discussion
I. Welcome, Introductions and Reminder to sign in	Carlton Lewis welcomed the group and introductions were made.
II. Minutes – Review & Approval of previous meeting minutes	Minutes were accepted.
III. Continuity of Care WG • Improved Access to Service	There was no meeting of this group but one is scheduled for the 24 th of February.
IV. Meeting/Activity Reports • Employment Service Network	<u>ESN</u> – It was reported that this group continues to meet monthly. They joined sites with ESN 7 and are inviting providers to join with them and 2 have done so. Jobs in ME recently provided some training. The group’s primary focus is to complete the “How To” guide by July of 2010. Job development has a goal of 10 new employees each week and they continue to run a vocational group on a weekly basis where they cover skill building for job training. New referrals come in at an average of 6 to 8 each week. She reported that out of their present clients, 9 are working, 2 will start new jobs this week, 6 are in school, 1 started at USM for their Masters and 3 are volunteering.

CCSM	<p><u>CCSM – Local</u> – Karen reported the HPRP presented a program at the last meeting. She said the local group is in the middle of a crisis redesign plan and that the consumers came up with a merging of 2 models, recovery and medical. This was put into report form by Scott Metzger and a copy was passed out to the CSN members.</p> <p><u>State</u> – Karen said they are celebrating their 2nd anniversary and the group has accomplished a lot. They are working on their strategic planning and a crisis system. She said they are also working on an address regarding the State budget. They have received materials on LD1316 and feel it is still unfair but have postponed further action to another date. The rights of the recipient document were to be submitted last week, but the death of a consumer’s son delayed this.</p>
Crisis Quarterly Meeting	<p><u>Crisis</u> - Pat informed the members they were meeting regularly and have been working on a memorandum of understand in the CSN. She said most of the talk has been about the budget. Concern was also expressed by those present about requiring MaineCare or insurance in order to get services.</p>
V. Other	<p><u>Jon Bradley from Preble Street</u> said they are seeing more homeless now then he has for a long time. He said Florence House will open in mid-April. It will have 3 components, efficiency apartments for individuals ready to manage independently, a safe haven for chronically homeless women and emergency beds for women who are temporarily homeless because of economic or situational issues. Jon reported there are more homeless youth seen in Portland now too. He reported the 16 bed shelter is full almost every night forcing them to send youth, including girls, to the adult shelters.</p> <p><u>WRAP</u> – The CSN 6 committee have 2 new consumer representatives. WRAP is down to \$1,000 left at this point. There have been 174 requests approved and 15 denials. There is an average of \$450 per request, of which 75% are housing needs with unpaid medical needs next. They have gone through their \$81,000 very rapidly because of such needs and have handled requests on a first come, first served basis.</p>
VI. Public Comment	There were no public comments.
VII. Meeting Recap & Agenda for Next Meeting	The next meeting for CSN 6 will be on May 21.